



MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR ADULT EDUCATION

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**FOR REPRESENTATIVE KATHERINE CLARK  
IMPACT OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION FUNDING IN CITIES AND  
TOWNS IN YOUR DISTRICT IN FISCAL YEAR 2008**

**What is Adult Basic Education (ABE)?**

Adult Basic Education includes GED programs, Basic Literacy, Family Literacy, Workplace Education, Corrections-based Education, Transitions to Higher Education, and English for Speakers of Other Languages.

**Who Attends ABE?**

**23\* residents of cities and towns in your district attend Massachusetts ABE Programs.**

**46 residents of cities and towns in your district are on ABE Program Waiting Lists.**

**Residents of cities and towns in your district attend the following programs:**

Boston Chinatown Neighborhood Center  
Bunker Hill Community College  
Cambridge Community Learning Center  
English @ Large  
Everett Literacy Program  
Immigrant Learning Center  
Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts  
SCALE/Somerville Public Schools  
YMCA International

\*Residents of your district may attend programs in your district or in other districts.  
All figures provided by Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.  
All figures are for entire cities and towns.